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METHOD OF EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt (2/26/2002); Copy of Information Disclosure Statement (filed 2/26/2002); Copy of PTO-1449 Form (filed 2/26/2002)

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.